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## **Conservation Commission Agenda October 18, 2007**

ARLINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

**DRAFT**

AGENDA

OCTOBER 18, 2007

7:30pm Call meeting to order and review agenda

7:35pm Other Commission Business:

Walking book – Cult. Council grant application submitted 10/15/07, 3 min. presentation due on 10/30, Tues, 7-8:30pm, Robbins Lib. Comm. Rm.

Cookes Hollow project –

Reservoir planting –

19 Mass Ave, hotel – half basketball court proposal

67 Beverly Rd – report on site walk on 10/11, contractor has forms and instructions

**Minutes:** approve 10/04 minutes

**Fiscal:**

**Administrative:**

7:45pm 90, 92 FAIRMONT RD– REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY for landscaping

**Enforcements:** Fees and Fines - review of procedures

78 Bow St – draft letter to new tenant, Taylor Rental

**Project Updates:**

Spy Pond Park (DEP File #91-170). COC requested. Site conditions report received from Carol Johnson. OM DEP file documents received, under review. More information needed.

40-42 Brattle St. (DEP file #91-186) – monitoring report rcvd 8/07

Menotomy Rocks Parks paths (DEP file# 187) – completed 10/4/07

Wellington Park ropes course– erosion controls installed 9/29, site inspected 10/5, comments sent to Rec. Director

**Announcements:**

Mystic River Watershed Association water quality samples found that **Spy Pond** has a microcystis (bluegreen) **algae bloom** and therefore as of 9/6/07, there is public health advisory against swimming, wading and dog/pet bathing. The situation should remain in effect until either the temperature drops to kill the algae or rains dilute the toxins to safer levels.

**Preliminary FEMA flood maps** were sent to Board of Selectmen, and are being copied for distribution to various Town departments for review.

Public meetings will be held to ask questions on the draft: our closest will be at the Belmont Town Hall, 455 Concord Ave, Belmont, on November 7, Wed., 7-9pm.